

Community Learning Center

19 Brookline Street, 2nd floor, 02139

617-349-6363

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The Community Learning Center offers free classes for adults in the morning, afternoon, and evening.

For registration information, call 617-349-6363 or come to the Learning Center Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 8:30 pm or Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Eligible applicants are given an interview and diagnostic test to decide on the best class placement.

ESOL: English for Speakers of Other Languages

We offer 7 levels of English conversation, grammar, reading, and writing.

Reading, Writing, and Mathematics / GED Preparation

We have classes at 4 levels, from beginning reading and math to high school level.

The GED program prepares students to pass 5 tests which are given at an official test center. The Massachusetts Department of Education awards a high school equivalency diploma to everyone who passes.

Tutoring

Enrolled students have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with a tutor for extra help with class work.

Advising

Educational and career advising is provided for all students to help with successful participation in the educational program and with taking the next step after completing the program.

Computer Instruction

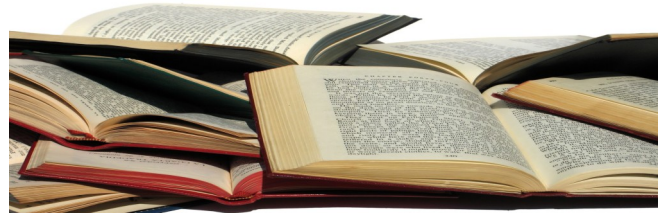
Students enrolled in other CLC classes can practice their reading, writing, and math skills on a computer and learn basic computer operations and word processing skills.

CHA Computer Classes

Computer classes for Cambridge public housing or voucher tenants are offered at Jefferson Park and Roosevelt Towers Housing Developments and at 119 Windsor Street. Call Priscilla Lee at 617-349-6360.

CHA Gateways

English for speakers of other languages and computer classes are offered at the Jefferson Park Housing Development. Preference for Cambridge public housing or voucher tenants. Enrollment is continuous throughout the year. Call John Galli at 617-497-4411.



ESOL Family Literacy

A family literacy class for parents of Cambridge children is offered at the Peabody School in the morning.

In addition to studying English, students learn how to help their children succeed in school, hear from guest speakers on parenting topics, and participate in interactive literacy activities with their children. Childcare is provided during class time. For more information, contact Bayyinah Pandolfo at 617-349-6371.

Bridge to College

The Bridge Program helps students improve their skills and knowledge to be better prepared for college. Students develop their writing, math, study skills, and computer skills and learn about college applications and financial aid. Students must have a high school diploma or GED. Call Kate Hallen at 617-349-6365 or 617-349-6363.

Citizenship

The Learning Center offers an evening citizenship preparation class for ESOL students. The class meets once a week. Students work on speaking and listening skills and learn about United States government and history. Call 617-349-6363.

Adult Education For The Homeless

Project LIFT provides outreach, educational assessments, counseling, class placement and individualized classes for homeless adults. Contact Debre Foxx at 617-349-6363 or 617-349-6073.

Workplace Education

The CLC provides English language and transition to college classes onsite for employees at workplaces. For more information, call Mina Reddy at 617-349-6363.

ESOL Network

The ESOL Network liaison works with community groups, churches, and businesses to set up English language programs throughout Cambridge. If any Cambridge organization is interested in providing ESOL classes at their site, they should contact Whit Hendon at 617-349-6366.